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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: "U.S. CONSULATE FUNCTIONS, ORGANIZATION, AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GAO OF ITS PLAN TO CONDUCT THE SUBJECT SURVEY IN MARCH. THE SURVEY WILL LOOK INTO ALL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT CONSULATES GENERAL. IN ADDITION, GAO IS SURVEYING THE WASHINGTON BACKSTOPPING OF CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. GAO PLACING PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON:
(A) EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF CONSULAR OPERATIONS;
(B) ADEQUACY AND AVAILABILITY OF CONSULATES TO U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELLING AND LIVING ABROAD; (C) TRAINING OF CONSULAR PERSONNEL; AND (D) A REVIEW OF EXISTING CONSULAR
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TREATIES.

2. GAO FAR EAST BRANCH WILL ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF NAMES OF AUDITORS, ARRIVAL DATES, AND SECURITY CLEARANCES. THEY WILL ALSO ADVISE AS TO WHICH OF THE CONSTITUENT POSTS WILL BE VISITED.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT SURVEY WITHIN PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF SURVEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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